

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CRUSH THE ALLIES

GERMAN FORCES TO JOIN BULGARS

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SOME MORE PEACE TALK

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BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The war office announced today that the French forces in southwestern Serbia near the Vardar river have been compelled to retreat.

The capture of Ipek, Montenegro, also is announced.

Capture of 250 meters of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district east of Auberville was announced at German headquarters today. Sixty men were taken prisoner in this operation.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The campaign against the main Serbian arm forces having been closed it is expected General von Gallwitz with his German forces will join the Bulgarians in Macedonia in an effort to crush the French and British armies before they become much stronger.

Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movement in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the southern Macedonian front. Despatches from Athens partially corroborate this theory, as it is reported two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Strumitsa.

There is little to report from the other fronts save the usual minor operations. The French, however, are carrying on a particularly energetic bombardment of the German lines in the Champagne. In Mesopotamia the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign which is developing in favor of their Turkish allies. It is reported from Geneva that the Germans under Field Marshal von der Goltz are preparing an extensive campaign which will be directed toward the Persian gulf by way of Bagdad.

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SCHEDULE

For the University of Virginia Basketball Five is Announced.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 7.—The University of Virginia basketball schedule for the 1916 season will include practically all of the leading southern colleges and universities. It will be of interest to note that West Virginia University will for the first time appear in Payerweather gymnasium, in a basketball game with the University of Virginia. Another West Virginia team, West Virginia Wesleyan College, will appear here in their second game with the University of Virginia.

The schedule is as follows:

Georgetown University—January 15, at University, Va.
Richmond College—January 18, at University, Va.
Catholic University—January 22, at University, Va.
Virginia Military Institute—January 25, at University, Va.
Washington and Lee University—

PROMPT REPLY IS SENT TO GERMANY

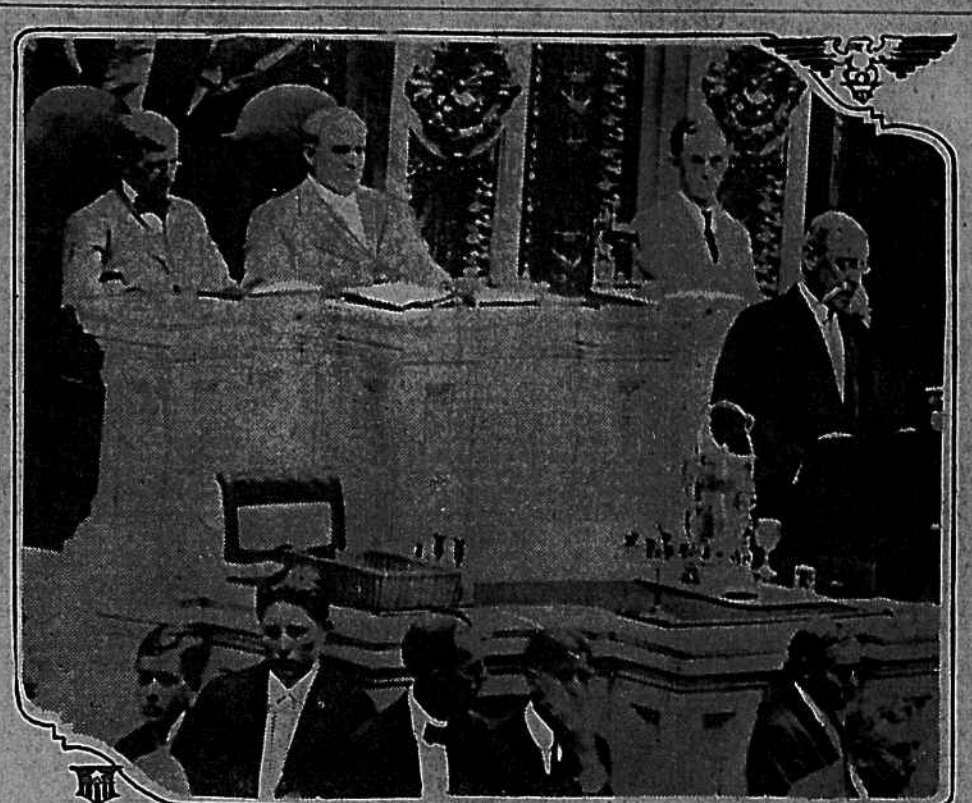
Stating That Recall of Attaches is for Military and Naval Activities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the American government's decision regarding the recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, the naval and military attaches respectively, of the German embassy here, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry, which indicated the Berlin foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions, was delivered in a long communication which the German embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision, and it was said authoritatively today it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does.

Neither was there any indication of whether the reply would meet the contention of the German government that it should know the reason for the re-



President Wilson delivering a message to congress. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark seated at left.

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PROHIBITIONISTS MEET HERE AND PLAN MEANS OF GETTING ON BALLOT

National Chairman Arrives to Address Mass Meeting Tonight at Court House.

For the prime purpose of working out a plan whereby Prohibitionist candidates may be voted for at the next general election in West Virginia, an all-day meeting of the state executive committee and prominent party workers was held in this city Tuesday.

Headed by the Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, the state chairman, the executive committee went into session at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Parsons hotel. Several plans were discussed regarding the problem of getting candidates on the ballot in face of the new state primary election law, which ousts the Prohibitionists from the ballot by reason of their comparatively small total vote, but none was adopted.

These plans were further discussed at an open meeting of the committee held in the afternoon in the county court room.

The committee at the morning session made arrangements for the holding of a state conference of Prohibitionists next May in Clarksburg and instructed the state chairman to designate the date and issue an official call for it.

Another session is to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the circuit court room. It will be a general mass meeting open to everybody and it will be addressed, as previously announced by Virgil G. Hinchshaw, of Chicago, chairman of the Prohibitionist national executive committee. Mr. Hinchshaw arrived in Clarksburg in the afternoon.

FUNERAL

Of L. D. Currence, Brother of L. P. and William L. Currence, Held at Weston.

Funeral services over the body of L. D. Currence, aged 77 years, a well known farmer and stockman, who died at his home on the Little Kanawha river near Burnsville Saturday morning and the body was brought to Weston where it was buried in the family lot in a Weston cemetery. A short service was held at the grave.

Surviving relatives of the deceased are L. P. Currence and William L. Currence, of this city, sons; Mrs. L. B. Burk, of Fairmont; Mrs. J. A. Wooster, of Weston; and Miss Mary Currence, at home, daughters. On account of illness L. P. Currence was unable to attend the funeral.

REVISION

Of Treaties after the War and Credit System for Foreign Buyers Suggested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Revision of treaties between the United States and the European belligerents after the war, the establishment in America of a credit system for foreign buyers, and the popularizing of foreign investments throughout this country were suggested today by speakers at the International Trade Conference. The conference is held under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers.

J. Santibano, of this city, said that to organize trade and hold it to the people of the United States must make proper investments in foreign countries.

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WHO WILL BE RUTH? IS QUESTION PUT TO WOMEN READERS

The Telegram Will Conduct a Contest to Determine Heroine of a Photo-play.

Who will be Ruth? Clarksburg girls and women ask yourself this question and herewith become acquainted with the Telegram's great motion picture contest. Here is a chance for every girl and woman over sixteen years of age, who has never dreamed of herself as a great motion picture actress to make a start right here at home. This is your opportunity to be leading woman in a motion picture to be produced in Clarksburg, and to have Clarksburg streets, homes, buildings and locations for its background.

This is the chance to take all of your family, friends and neighbors to the Robinson Grand January 6, 7 and 8 and let them see you on the screen as the real heroine in a real drama; and the best of it is, that more than one girl will be honored, for if you cannot be made leading woman, there are ten other characters to be filled in the picture.

The leading woman in the Telegram picture will be she who gets the greatest number of votes upon the coupons which will be printed daily in the Telegram from Thursday, December 9 to December 21 inclusive. You may make the campaign yourself or your friends may make it for you.

Conditions of Contest.

Any young lady over sixteen years is eligible.

Votes must be filled in on the coupons published in the Telegram.

Coupons will be published in the Telegram every day, beginning Thursday, December 9 and ending Tuesday, December 21.

All coupons must be deposited in the ballot box at the Telegram office or mailed to the contest manager at the Telegram before 3 p. m. on the night of Tuesday, December 15.

Last day for entering contest, Thursday, December 16.

All contestants must be residents of Clarksburg or reside within ten miles of the city limits of Clarksburg.

Anyone with professional, dramatic or screen experience is not eligible.

Expert Producers.

The Telegram photoplay will be made under the direction of expert motion picture producers, of the McHenry Film Company, of Akron and Cleveland, O. The work of producing the picture will start the day after the contest closes, Tuesday, December 21. The completed picture will be shown for three days beginning Monday, January 4 at the Robinson Grand. The Telegram reserves the right to reject any of the contestants at any time.

The men needed in the picture will be selected by the producers from among the young men of Clarksburg. Everything about the picture will be absolutely local, all of the talent, locations and scenes will be purely Clarksburg. This will be the first dramatic photoplay ever produced in this city, entirely with local talent.

Those who want to be Ruth and the supporting company are urged to begin their campaign at once. See all your friends and have them watch for and out for you the first coupon which will appear Thursday of this week and then have them do the same on each succeeding day until the contest closes. Be careful to fill out the coupons properly and legibly then deposit them in the ballot box at the Telegram office or mail them to the Telegram, care the contest manager. The votes will be counted the following day, and in the columns of the Telegram every day we will tell you how the contest progresses.

To See Ruth's Ambition.

This is your opportunity, now is your chance to see yourself on the screen, to see yourself as an actress—

ORGANIZED

For the Woman Suffrage Campaign is Clay District Now.

Miss Lavinia Engle, of Washington, D. C., secretary for the National Woman Suffrage Association, was well received during the few days she spent in Harrison county last week. She proved to be a brilliant speaker with a charming personality and won many for the cause of equal suffrage.

Thursday evening Miss Engle addressed a fair, sized audience at Bridgeport. Friday evening she was greeted by approximately 200 persons at Grassell. Saturday evening she organized Clay district at Shinnston with Mrs. U. A. Vincent, of Shinnston, district leader. This is the third district of the county that is organized, the others being Simpson and Tenmile.

PISTOL TOLER

Makes a Confession in the Criminal Court and is Sentenced by the Judge.

Joe Goria pleaded guilty in the criminal court Tuesday to a charge of carrying a revolver and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to serve on the road and in the jail. The jail sentence was suspended until the first day of the March term of the court.

A motion to quash an indictment against L. E. Hawkins was overruled but the defendant was granted leave to inspect bank books in the case.

Trial of Thomas Harper charged with operating the Annex hotel in Glen Elk as a place of bad repute was resumed.

MORRIS FUNERAL

Will Be Held at Home of Parents at Grafton Wednesday Afternoon.

The body of John Morris, aged 20 years, who died in a local hospital at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon after an illness of typhoid pneumonia, was taken to his home at Grafton Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held there at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morris, Wednesday afternoon, and the burial will be in the Knottville cemetery.

Surviving relatives of the deceased young man are Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morris, his parents; Samuel Morris, of Taylor county; and Charles Morris, of Grafton, brothers; Mrs. Floyd Conrad, of Grafton; Miss Hazel Morris, of Industrial; and Miss Leola Morris, of Farmington, sisters.

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WARSHIPS

Are Sent to Shanghai by Japan to Protect Japanese There.

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—(Delayed)—It is understood that Japan, in view of the disturbed conditions in Shanghai, will adopt measures for the protection of Japanese residents and interests there.

Several Japanese warships are already on the spot and the cruiser Matsuyama, which has left Yokohama, is believed to be bound for Shanghai.

SALVATION ARMY ASKING FOR CHRISTMAS RELIEF

Adjutant George Willis Sends Out an Appeal to Residents of the City.

Adjutant George Willis of the local Salvation Army is sending out letters as follows along with blank cards for donations:

Dear friend:

It is with confidence that we bring our needs before you at this season.

We depend upon the generosity of the public to carry on our relief work throughout the year, and at this particular time the need is very pressing. The cold weather is upon us with all its means to those in poor circumstances.

The Salvation Army again desires to make a merry Christmas in hundreds of homes, where otherwise the "merry" feature would be eliminated. A Christmas dinner for the family, and a Christmas-tree for the children, will there fore be given. Our ability to help will be greatly facilitated by your response to this appeal.

Our efforts are varied, and all require support—general work, relief work, Christmas dinners, etc. An early reply will enable us to carry out our plans for the winter. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

DUMA OPENING

Is Indefinitely Postponed by the Ruler of the Russian Empire.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparations of the budget.